



## James Koplinski

August 13, 1946 - July 4, 2009

James R. "Gorp" Koplinski, 62, of Bradley, died Saturday (July 4, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Cremation rites have been accorded. Private services will be held. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Mr. Koplinski worked for General Foods for a number of years. He was born Aug. 13, 1946, in Kankakee, the son of Alex Sr. and Lucille Theis Koplinski. He served in the U.S. Army and was of the Catholic faith. He enjoyed fishing and watching the St. Louis Cardinals. Surviving are two sisters and brothers-in-law, Althea and Richard Blair of Bourbonnais, Mary Lou and Mark Blanchette of St. Anne; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Alex Jr. and Blanch Koplinski of Tennessee, and Joseph and Bev Koplinski of Plainfield. His parents are deceased.

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“ Jimmy, <br><br><br><br>You will always hold a very special place in my heart. Thanks for all the memories and most of all just being you!##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ To The Family. ĩ¿½Sorry for your lost. God be with your family.##imported-begin##Keith and June Fieleke##imported-end##

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“ we were sadden to learn of the passing of James. he was a good man and will be missed by both family and friends....##imported-begin##harold and cheryl williamson##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry for your loss, He will be missed by all who knew him. And by all of us. We were grateful to him for the time he spent with us as children.##imported-begin##Lynn Davis##imported-end##

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“ Jimmy, you will be missed and all of the family misses you so much. I have many great memories of you and hope you rest in peace. Love you.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ <br><br><br><br>Jimmy always knew how to make people laugh; when someone was upset, he would know how to make them laugh and forget what they were upset about.<br><br><br><br>I always enjoyed talking with Jimmy, whether it was about politics, baseball, or anything else.<br><br><br><br>I am a better person and see the world in a better way because of having known Jimmy. ï¿½Though he went through hard times these past 10 years, we all know the real Jimmy and loved him for his good nature.<br><br><br><br>Go Cardinals!##imported-begin##Matt Love##imported-end##

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“ Jimmy, we all miss you and I will always remember the great times we all had. You are missed and I hope you rest in peace. Love you.##imported-begin##Jonathan Blair##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Finally rest in peace bro. Save some of those catfish for me. Remember the good times on the river. Enjoy watching the Cards beat up on everyone except the Braves. Say HI to Mon & Dad and the rest of the family for me. Take care until I get home also. Love ya.##imported-begin##Alex Koplinski##imported-end##

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“ POLOCK, You will always be remembered from deep down in my heart, You sure knew how to make all of us laugh!!! Your in paradise now and you can enjoy forever. We will all reunite one day and continue where we left off, and continue to do all the crazy and goofy things we all do well.LOVE YA JIM, i¿½##imported-begin##Brad Huffman##imported-end##

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“ Jim was a very nice guy and a lot of fun.##imported-begin##Gary Cassady##imported-end##

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“ Jimmy,<br><br><br><br>You will always hold a very special place in my heart. Thanks for all the memories and most of all just being you!##imported-begin##Chris Blair Love##imported-end##

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“ Gorp and I met when we played Little League ball on the same team. He always found a way to make people laugh, we had a lot of fun times through the years. Most people did not know his amazing ability to sketch, usually caricatures of people and friends. He found humor in almost everything, he simply made the world a more fun place to be in. ##imported-begin##Rich Blair##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Rick Trobaugh##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Michael Trobaugh##imported-end##

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“ To My mom and aunt, who knew him best knows all the good and goofy times we had he will be sadly missed but he is much happier and peaceful where he is.... ##imported-begin##Angie Huffman##imported-end##

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“ I'll always will remember the goods times we had on the river fishing and pontoon boating! RIP my friend! ##imported-begin##Darrel Monnette##imported-end##

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“ YOU WERE ALWAYS IN MY HEART AND I LOVED YOU AND ALWAYS WILL WAIT FOR ME I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN I LOVE YOU JIM FROM SUE###imported-begin##Bonnie Sue Koplinski Arbuckle###imported-end##

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“ We wish to convey our most sincere condolences to the entire family.<br><br>Our thoughts and prayers are with you.<br><br><br><br>Respectfully,<br><br>David, Sherry and Matthew Rashenskas###imported-begin##David & Sherry Rashenskas###imported-end##

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